

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition, a corporal hygiene composition or a dermo-therapeutic composition for a direct application onto surface parts of the human body, in a form adapted for said direct application, said composition comprising:

at least 98% by weight of a plurality of biodermal constituents selected from the group consisting of water, oleic acid, linoleic acid, squalane, stearic acid, palmitic acid, cholesterol, cholesterol ester, cholesterol sulphate, ceramides, tocopherols, citric acid, glutathione, superoxyde dismutase, taurine, triglycerides, glycolipids, lecithins, glycosylceramides, lysine stearate, arginine stearate, lysine oleate, hyaluronic acid, DNA, glycerol, urea, serine, glucose, short chain fatty acids, lactoferrin/lactoperoxidase, sphorolipids, mucopolysaccharides, vitamin B, flavins, pyrimidine bases, melanins, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron, copper, zinc, and selenium; and

at most 2% by weight of fragrances, preservatives and stabilizing agents;

wherein said composition is in a two phase form,

_____ a biodermal fraction representing 98-100% by weight of the composition, comprising at least two different biodermal constituents, each being cytocompatible with skin; and

_____ a non-biodermal fraction representing 0-2% by weight of the composition, comprising at least one non-biodermal constituent that is compatible with skin;

_____ said composition having no excipient or vehicle adapted to said form of the composition,

_____ wherein, if water is one of the constituents, it is part of the biodermal fraction and represents a minor part by weight of said composition.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, ~~wherein at least one of the~~ consisting of biodermal constituents ~~are biomimetic with a component of skin.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a cream, an emulsion or a milk ~~each of said biodermal constituents are biomimetic with a component of skin.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein a major portion of said composition consists of one or more constitutive components of skin.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said biodermal constituents is a skin nutrient.

8. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-biodermal constituent that is cytocompatible with skin.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~claim 9~~, wherein said composition is a water-in-oil dispersion.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1 ~~claim 9~~, wherein said composition is an oil-in-water dispersion.

12. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, consisting of biodermal constituents that are cytocompatible with skin.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein each constituent is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) substantially cytocompatible and/or bioassimilable components present in constitutional form in the skin;

(b) macromolecular components of the skin;

(c) components assimilable by the skin; and

(d) inert components with respect to skin.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A cosmetic method, comprising topically applying a composition according to claim 1 to skin of a human.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the biodermal constituents of said composition are biomimetic with a component of said skin.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein a major portion of said composition consists of one or more constitutive components of skin.

21. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~said at least two~~ at least one of said biodermal constituents includes an ~~include at least one~~ amino acid.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 21, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-biodermal trace element.

23. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said composition further comprises at least one skin nutrient.

24-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein a minor portion of said composition consists of a skin nutrient.

30-35. (Canceled)